

## Spelling Unit 2; *Parts of Words*

focus ~ SUFFIXES effect *part of speech* and *meaning*!

Suffixes added to silent “e” words; Dropping the “e”

Spelling Strategy: These base words that end in a silent, final “e”, all drop the final “e” when adding suffixes, **except** *dyeing* (adding color). Why can’t you drop the final “e” in *dyeing*?!

1. *Take the Unit 2 spelling pretest.*

All spelling work due as assigned and to be collected day of test.

2. Define SUFFIX: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Explain the impact each suffix has on the root/word’s *meaning* and *part of speech*.

*able* = \_\_\_\_\_

*ance* = \_\_\_\_\_

*ion* = \_\_\_\_\_

*ing* = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Add assigned MUSCLE WORDS or others here:

\_\_\_\_\_grate\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_great\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_gerund\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_dying\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_dyeing\_\_\_\_\_

Unit 2 spelling words:

1. likable

2. admirable

3. ignorance

4. endurance

5. perseverance

6. determination

7. competition

8. elimination

9. combination

10. appreciation

11. organization

12. achieving

13. tasting

14. grating

(ongoing *part of speech* study ~ be prepared to *define & identify* on this unit test)

15. noun    16. verb    17. adjective    18. adverb    19. gerund

**Home or class work assignment: On a separate piece of paper,**

- 1.) write each word 10 times correctly that you spelled incorrectly on your pre-quiz. Due \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you lose your pretest, all words will be considered wrong! Be careful!)
- 2.) alphabetize the entire unit 2 spelling list, including the MUSCLE WORDS and others. Due \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do NOT cross off words, use check marks!)
- 3.) use a HARD COPY DICTIONARY, Write Source 2000: Due \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete *the front* of this page.  
Define SUFFIX.  
Identify PART OF SPEECH that results by adding each suffix: able, ance, ion, ing

*Using our standard “Studying Spelling” graphic organizer:*

- 4.) LOOK UP EACH WORD (unit words, MUSCLE WORDS, others) Due \_\_\_\_\_  
a. write the part of speech /and definition
- 5.) **Parts of speech** study ~ define: noun, verb, adjective, adverb, gerund\* Due \_\_\_\_\_  
\*A gerund is a *verbal* that ends in *-ing* and **functions as a noun**.  
A gerund is *based on a verb* and therefore *expresses action or a state of being*.  
However, a gerund functions as a **noun**.  
Gerunds always end in “ing,” although not every verb ending in “ing” is a gerund!  
An “ing” word **can be a verb!** It is all about **how it is used!** Verb or Noun?!

“I am running for governor.” = \_\_\_\_\_ Your example: \_\_\_\_\_

“Running for office is fun.” = \_\_\_\_\_ Your example: \_\_\_\_\_

6.) **On a separate piece of paper,**

- a. use each spelling and MUSCLE WORD in a separate sentence that **clearly** conveys each word’s meaning. Due \_\_\_\_\_

Final TEST date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder; all spelling work INCLUDING PRETEST will be collected  
day of final test. SAVE ALL WORK!